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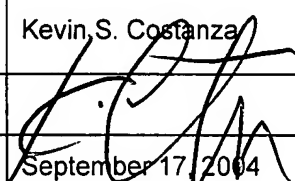
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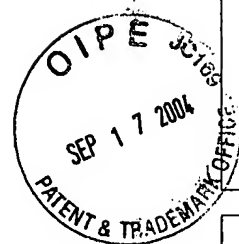
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Reishi Naka et al.  
Application No. : 10/004,538  
Filed : October 23, 2001  
For : THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT METHOD AND  
INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A HEAT  
INSULATING MATERIAL (As Amended)

Examiner : Gail Kaplan Verbitsky  
Art Unit : 2859  
Docket No. : 980039.409  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.